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SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN TYROL

1. REGIONAL ELECTIONS IN TYROL JUNE 8 RESULTED IN ONE-SEAT SHIFT FROM SOCIALIST (SPO) TO PEOPLE'S PARTY (OVP) IN 36 SEAT PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS: OVP, 24 SEATS (23 IN 1970); SPO, 11 (12); AND FREEDOM PARTY (FPO), 1 (1). OVP GAINED .5 PERCENT AND SPO LOST 1.0 PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTES AS COMPARED 1970, INDICATING NO CLEAR TREND IN LAST OF PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS PRIOR TO IMPORTANT NATIONAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED OCTOBER 5.

2. LEADERS OF EACH OF THREE PARTIES CLAIMED VICTORY IN SOME FORM OR OTHER: OVP BY WINNING ADDITIONAL SEAT WHICH IT MISSED BY 58 VOTES IN 1970; SPO, WHILE LOSING ONE SEAT, BY GAINING FOR FIRST TIME MORE THAN 100,000 VOTES IN TYROL; AND FPO BY HANGING ONTO ITS THREATENED ONE SEAT. TYROLEAN ELECTION RESULTS, WHEN PROJECTED IN TERMS OF OCTOBER 5 NATIONAL ELECTIONS, SUGGEST AT THIS JUNCTURE, SOCIALISTS WILL REMAIN LARGEST PARTY IN PARLIAMENT BUT NOT NECESSARILY WITH ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF SEATS AS IS CURRENTLY CASE. BUCHANAN

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